

Remarks

Claims 1 and 17 to 19 are cancelled and claims 2, 6, 11, 12, 16 and 20 are amended. Accordingly, claims 2 to 16 and 20 are pending in this application of which only claims 5 and 20 are in independent form.

Claim 5 is allowed and claim 20 was objected to only as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 20 is amended to incorporate all the features and limitations of claim 1 from which it had depended and is now in independent form. The remaining claims 2 to 4 and 6 to 16 are all dependent directly or indirectly from claim 20 so that these claims together with claim 20 should now be allowable.

The application should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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